BUMPER CORN CROP IS SAFE FROM FROST

Plant Is So Well Developed That Low Temperature Will Cause No Injury.

YIELDS OF WHEAT GOOD

Ploughing for Next Season's Production Progressing Satisfactorily.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22 .- Most of the record breaking corn crop will be past the point at which frost can damage it at the average date of the first killing twenty days later than the average at this season of the year in Central and Northern districts.

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Northern districts.

Reports to the Weather Bureau today brought this information, as well as good news from Kansas, where the last forecast of the Department of Agriculture indicated the production would be only half that indicated a month previous from the effect of the previous drought to a surprising extent, due to recent rain.

Warmer weather was decidedly favorable for corn in all Central and Eastern sections in the last week, but lack of rainfall was being felt to some extent from Iowa eastward.

Harvesting of winter wheat was nearly completed last week and yields continued good. Ploughing for the next winter wheat crop is progressing under favorable conditions of the soil in the Southwest, but the ground is somewhat too dry in the Northwest.

Byring wheat and other grain harvesting is making satisfactory progress.

Spring wheat and other grain harvest.

ing is making satisfactory progress in the most northern sections of the coun-try. Spring wheat is yielding better in North Dakota and Montana than was ex-pected.

TOP STEERS \$15.50 IN CHICAGO. Reach Highest Price in Market's

Inclinible bank bills.

HANK CLEARINGS—New York, exchanges, 142,511.117, balances, 255,501,534. Philaselphia, exchanges, 154,521.131. balances, 154,507,198. Chicago, exchanges, 154,534.15, balances, 154,537. Baltimore, exchanges, 154,537.55; balances, 1235,798. Boston, exchanges, 154,542. 760; balances, 14,105,638. St. Louis, exchanges, 150,225,588; balances, 14,73,378. SUB-TREASURY—The , Sub-Treasury was creditor to the Clearing House 153,570,888. FEDERAL RESERVE BANK—credit balance to the Clearing House 13,570,888. BANKS—Lost to the Sub-Treasury yesterday 81,568,000; gained since last Friday 33,840,000. History as Hogs Drop. CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—Cattle reached the highest price in the history of the market at the stock yards when top steers were quoted at \$15.50 to-day.

Hogs dropped from the high price of \$20 on Tuesday to \$19.50 a hundred-weight, with few sales and bids ranging from \$19 to \$19.25. DOMESTIC EXCHANGE—Boston, par; Chi-cago, 16e, discount; St. Louis, 16e, discount bid, par asked; San Francisco, 16e premium; Montreal, \$1.25 to \$1.554, premium; Cincin-nati, par; Minneapolis, 5c, premium.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

BEEVER—Receipts, 1.530 head: 484, ars on sale. Prime heavy steers steady of firm, others slow and 15@25c. lower. ulls and cows steady. Common to prime lefts, 35@14 per 100 lbs.; oxen, 35.50@11; lils, 36@9; cows, \$4.55@9. Dressed heef leady; common to choice native sides, 45.621. Rubles were 15 points higher at the close of 4he foreign exchange market yesterday, while lire weakened a point. Sterling unchanged and French francs & point firmer. Guilders steady and Swiss francs easier. Peasetas weaker and rates on Scandinavian nations steady.

In the following tables, when the "demand," "sight" or "check" rate is quoted in United States currency it is said to "favor" this country if less than par, but when quoted in foreign currency it is said to be "arainst" this country if less than par, For the convenience of readers such rates are marked "F" when in favor of and "A" when against this country.

BRITISH.

bulla. 716, \$7.50; \$ cows. \$87, \$7.50; \$
475, \$5.70; 2, 796, \$5.50; 701; \$4.25, John T. Dreelan: 2 bulla. 1.005, \$7.25; 2, \$80; \$45.55; 3 cows. \$800, \$5.25; CALVES—Receipts, 1.368 head; 1.600 on sale. Market slow; prime veals stady; others weak to lower. Common to choice veals sold at \$11.201 per 100 bes; cuits. \$11.201; barryard calves. \$10.600 collection of the cuits. \$10.60

Shanghai

Approximate parities of above are: Holland, 40.2 cents; Italy, Greece and Switzerland, 5.15% lire, drachma and france respectively; Russia, 5.145 cents; Austria, 20.25 cents; Denmark, Sweden and Norway, 25.4.5 cents; Brazil, 32.44 cents; Argentina, paper, 42.45 cents; Argentina, gold, 1.0365 pesos; India, 22.44 cents; Japan, 49.54 cents. HOGS—Receipts. 2.390 head: 1½ cars on sale. Market strong to higher. State and Pennsylvania hogs sold at \$19 \$13.25 per 100 lbs.; roughs, \$16.50 \$17.

Sales—S. Judd & Co., 11 State hogs, 142 lb. average, \$12.25 per 100 lbs.; \$8 Pennsylvania, 145, \$19; roughs, 245, \$17. J. Shamberg & Son: 30 Pennsylvania hogs, 144, \$12.5. Kerns Commission Company; \$2 Pennsylvania hogs, 175, \$19.25; \$100ghs, \$25, \$17. J. Shamberg & Son: 30 Pennsylvania hogs, 175, \$19.25; \$100ghs, \$25, \$17. J. Shamberg & Son: 30 Pennsylvania hogs, 145, \$19.25; \$100ghs, \$14, \$19.25; \$100ghs, \$14, \$17.52; \$1 C. Curtis & hon; 20 State hogs, 147, \$19.25; \$1 rough, \$11, \$17; J. C. Curtis & hon; 20 State hogs, 147, \$19.25; \$1 rough, \$20, \$16.50.

Other Cities' Live Stack Markets. INACTIVE CURB ISSUES. Following are quotations of stocks in which here were no transactions pesterday:

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EXCHANGE TO CLOSE SEPT. 1. LARGER CURB SALES Governors Decide Also to Forbid Tipping of Employees.

The board of governors of the Stock

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

TIME LOANS.

COMMERCIAL PAPER.

ACCEPTANCES-SPOT DELIVERY.

Eligible member banks. 5%6
Eligible non-member banks 4 %
Ineligible bank bills. 5 %

SILVER PRICES.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Aug. 22. High. Low Close, clos

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Exchange at a special meeting yester-day granted the petition of members for a holiday on the Saturday preceding Labor Day and the exchange will be closed from Friday night of the same week until Tuesday of the week follow-ing. Ætna Explosives Rises on Report of New Control-Silver Stocks in Demand.

LED BY WAR SHARES

week until Tuesday of the week following.

At the same meeting a resolution was adopted prohibiting the tipping of Stock Exchange employees or the payment of any compensation for services performed during the hours when employees are in the service of the exchange. The resolution provides also that members or firms represented on the big board employing exchange employees when the exchange is not open will be required to register the name of the employee, the nature of the services rendered and the amount of compensation. Price movements were irregular in the outside market yesterday and trading was on an increased scale. In the industral list a few strong spots appeared early, but most of the advances were lost in the late trading. The war shares were again the most active, with strength in Wright-Martin Aircraft and Actna Explosives, both of which sold us

strength in Wright-Martin Aircraft and Aetna Explosives, both of which sold up almost a polar. In the first named the movement was professional, while the latter sold up on unconfirmed reports that a prominent Western financier had bought control of the company.

Independent oils were quiet, except in a few of the lawer prices shares, for which there was fairly active demand. Crosby Petroleum was firm as the result of buying by Western interests. After an early rise Merritt and Elk Hasin Petroleum weakened. United Western Oil moved to a new high record. United Motors was also firm around noon, only to react near the close.

in the commercial price of the write metal. Niplesing Mines, Kerr Lake and Hecla Mining were strong. Magma Cop-per was a strong spot, but tended to weakness in the last hour. Bond dealings were broader, with no increase in the volume of business. Actna Explosives 6s and Canadian Northern 5s were dealt in for the first

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POULTRY DEMONSED (FROZEN)—TURKETS—Western, small, boxes, dry picked, selected young hens, 31c.; bbls, 22c.; cold toms, 30@31c. broilers, milk fed, fancy, 18-24 lbs. to dosen, 25@25c.; corn fed, 24c. CHICKENS—12 to box, soft meated, milk fed, 31-25 lbs. to dosen, 21@25c.; corn fed, 20c. FOWLS—12 to box, Western, boxes, 45-50 lbs. and over to dosen, dry picked, 25@25c. old cocks, No. 1, 18c. PRODUCE MARKETS.

BEANS AND PEAR—No domestic recipits. Marchurian, 114 B11.50; Coscorrouse, Child Coscorrous

cort new frame to choice, 15 215c.; fair to good, 11214c.; lower grades, 5210c.

COTTONNEED OIL—Considerable weakness followed declines in lard and cotton
and the market closed 14 to 25 points net
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young, average best, 22c; Texas, fair to good, 20 12c; Western, old hens or tome, 20 12c; Western and Southern, common, 20 12c; Chickens — Fresh, boxes, dry packed, Western, milk fed, 17 lbs to dozen and under, 30c; cornsfed, 28c; fresh, bbls., depked, Philadelphia and Long Island, fancy broilers, 3-4 lbs. to pair, 30 18 12c; Virginia, milk fed, broilers, ib., 28 26c; corn fed, 25 25c.; western, dry picked, milk fed, broilers, ib., 28 26c; corn fed, 26 25c.; sealded, 23 24c.; nearby squah, broilers, 2-24 lbs to pair, 36 18c. Footh, dry packed, milk fed, 12 to box. Western, boxes, 45-60 lbs. and over to dozen, dry picked, 25 13 25c.; corn fed, 24 4 9 25 12c.; fresh, bbls., iced, Western, northerly, dry picked, 25 lbs. and over to dozen, dry picked, 25 lbs. and over to containers and the containers wherever possible. Increasing Government demands for steel for war purposes, said the statement, may decrease sillotteness to the containers wherever possible. Increasing Government demands for steel for war purposes, said the statement, may decrease sillotteness to the containers wherever possible. Increasing Government demands for steel for war purposes, said the statement, may decrease sillotteness to the containers wherever possible. Increasing Government demands for steel for war purposes, said the statement, may decrease sillotteness to the part of the first halv of the year in terms of base boxes, according to Department of Commerce figures, was 15,032,72, against a total of 28,775,796 last year.

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OUT OF TOWN MARKETS.

PHILADELPHIA. PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 22 - Market general steady. Lake Superior Corporation gained and P. B. T. 4. Union Traction 4 lower

BALTIMORE. Aug. 22.-Prices about un

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LONDON MARKET.

METAL MARKETS.

The copper market continues dull and inactive, with actual transactions limited to the sale of a few small lots of the metal Leading producers are keeping out of the market, but runners persist that important purchases have been made by the Government from the big interests, who have been asked to say nothing about the matter. Nominal quotation for spot is 25% to

HENDERSON BRIDGE COMPANY
SINKING PUND.
THIS IS TO CERTIFY that at a drawing held this eighth day of August, 1917. In our presence, at the office of the Central Trust Company of New York, at eleven o'clock in the morning, the following seventy-six bonds of the HENDERSON BRIDGE COMPANY, viz., numbers
7 221 675 986 128 1473 1732 1732 87 239 691 1003 1211 1495 1764 96 226 701 1025 1246 1542 1771. 99 220 7733 1034 1241 1362 178. 112 341 514 1038 1294 1578 178. 112 341 514 1038 1294 1578 178. 112 341 514 1038 1294 1578 178. 122 342 825 1056 1295 1552 1898 132 430 849 1069 1228 1603 1319 150 540 848 1075 1329 1625 1228 1626 1295 1552 1898 132 440 618 305 1096 1400 1683 1392 162 594 881 1087 1271 1661 1385 180 618 305 1096 1400 1683 1392 1216 640 587 1150 1471 Trust Company of New York on the first day of September. 1917, at 105 per centum on the par value in accordance with supplemental deed of trust of February 27th, 1854.
Interest on said bonds will cease on the day named for redemption.
New York, August 5th, 1917.
CE RIGLER,
of Central Trust Company of N. Y.
I HEREHY CERTIFY that the above numbered bonds were drawn as stated. Witness my hand and sent this eighth day of August, 1917.
Notary Public, New York County No. 226.

Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co. 71 Broadway, New York, July 18th, 19th In accordance with the terms of ortgage of the Pensacola Division of t ampany, the following Thirty-three (nds have this day been drawn for

bonds have this day been drawn for the Sinking Fund, viz.:

4 172 264 237 506 580 50 217 277 369 508 580 77 231 255 418 519 582 122 234 295 476 514 519 582 122 234 295 476 514 519 168 254 324 481 512 The interest on same will cease September 1st, 1917, and the principal of the bonds, plus five per cent premium, will be redeemed at this office on and after that data. date. C. E. AMBLER, Assistant Treasurer.

ELECTIONS AND MEETINGS. **MEETING OF BONDHOLDERS**

Pursuant to the terms of an indenture dated May 1, 1899, between the Central Vermont Railway Company and the Ameri-

Vermont Rallway Company and the American Loan & Trust Company, securing an issue of Twelve million doilars 4% Gold Bonds made by said Central Vermont Rallway Company, the American Loan & Trust Company (formerly American Loan & Trust Company), as Trustee, hereby calls a meeting of the holders of said bonds, tobe held at the office of the American Trust Company, 50 State Street, in the City of Boston, Massachusetts, on Friday, September 7, 1917, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating three persons for election as Directors of the Central Vermont Rallway Company at the next annual meeting of the stockholders thereof. AMERICAN TRUST COMPANY. By C. H. BOWEN, Secretary, Boston, August 23, 1917.

By C. H. BOWEN, Secretary,

Boston, August 23, 1917.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF

St. Louis Southwestern Hallway Ce.

St. Louis Mo. August 21, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of St. Louis Southwastern Railway Company will be southwastern Railway Exchange Building, Sixth and Olive Streets, in the City of St. Louis, Mo., on Tuesday, October 2, 1917, at nine of the Company, in conformity with the other business as may legally come before madd meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the Directors of the Company will be held at the same place immediately after the adjournment of the Stockholders meeting.

The stock transfer books of the Company

Last.

ARTHUR J. TRUSSELLA Servedamt.

OREGON SHORT LINE RAILROAD CO.

Income "B" Bond.

In pursuance of the provisions of the
Indenture dated March ist. 1497. between
the Oregon Short Line Railroad Company
and the State Trust Company as Trustee.

State of the State Trust Company as Trustee.

Buccessor Trustee hereby gives notice that
above bonds will be beld at the office of
the GUARANTY TRUST COMPANY OF
NEW YORK, 140 Strondway, New York
City, on September 7th, 1917, at twelve
o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating
word directors of the Railroad Company
GUARANTY TRUST COMPANY OF NEW
YORK, Successor Trustee.

By CHARLES H. SABIN, President,
Dated, New York, August 18th, 1915.

ive Committee shall otherwise determin CHARLES B. SANDERS, Secretary, August 124, 1917

Bristol, Tennessee, July 21, 1817.

FRED DISTANCY.

JOS. A. CALDWELL.

Superial Commission

SECURITIES AT AUCTION.

#42,000 Bitter Root Valley Orchards Inc., first and refunding mortgage 6 per cent serial gold bonds, dated May 2, 1912, \$190 lot.

For account of the Farmers Loan and Trust Company, as trustee under agreement of Atlantic and Birmingham Construction Company, dated April 20, 1910, \$130,000 lot.

Lot No. 1—Sunury bonds, hotes, coupons stocks, &c., as per notice to be read at sale, Lot No. 2—Stocks, &c., as per notice to be read at sale; \$100 lot.

DIVIDENDS.

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EX DIVIDEND TABLE.

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Receipts for dulies at the Custom House sesterday were \$408,450.25, of which \$140,10.15 was for merchandles withdrawn from bonded warehouses and \$268,250.25 of recent importations.